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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.